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Evan currently leads the prototyping and manufacturing services division of Applied Engineering. In this role, he works on projects with clients ranging from Goodrich Aerospace and Ingersoll Rand to individuals with new product ideas. Some recent projects include aviation components for Boeing 777 cargo handling systems and medevac helicopters, electrical harness test system for a manufacturing environment, automation solutions, consumer electronics products, medical devices, and sporting goods.

Prior to joining AE, Evan was the owner and operator of Widget Works, a product development, prototyping and manufacturing company. Some of the products he personally invented include a repair stand for bicycle mechanics and a Halloween tool for carving pumpkins.

The repair stand, RackStand, was awarded patents in 2003 and 2004, was a finalist in Colorado's Most Innovative Products, and entered into a licensing agreement in 2004. The Halloween tool, The Pumpkin Gutter, was featured on Martha Stewart and entered into a licensing agreement in February 2008. Evan sold Widget Works to Applied Engineering in 2007.

Evan holds a Master's Degree in Industrial Technology from the University of North Dakota.